

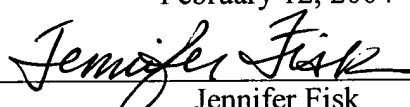
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In re Application of:  David Botstein et al.  Serial No.: 10/033,435  Filed: December 27, 2001  For: <i>Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same</i>	Group Art Unit: 1634  Examiner: J.N. Fredman  Confirmation No.: 9704  Customer No.: 09157  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on  February 12, 2004   Jennifer Fisk
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed herein on October 29, 2003 providing a three month time period for response. Enclosed herewith is a petition for an appropriate extension of time and the fee therefor, thereby making this Amendment timely filed. Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal and the fee therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.